

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ZILBERMAN

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Examiner: M. Bumgarner

For: **DENTAL CROWNS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 26, 2005. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire October 26, 2005, which makes this a timely filed response to the outstanding Office Action.

Entry of this Response and Amendment is respectfully requested since it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal and does not raise any new issues that require further consideration and/or search.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.